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Publications



Publications generally are sold by either the U.S. Census Bureau or the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office (GPO). For more details, see the "How to Order" section. Monthly and quarterly reports are available by subscription through GPO.

All printed reports issued since January 1996 are available on our web site at http://www.census.gov. (See the "Internet" section for more information.) These printed reports (in PDF format) are accessible at no charge on the Internet at http://www.census.gov/prod/www/new-stat.html. (We provide the URL for most entries in this listing.)

Economic

ACE/96. Annual Capital Expenditures: 1996. 60 pp. \$15. http://www.census.gov/prod/ 3/98pubs/ace-96.pdf

Current Business Reports

BW/98-4. Monthly Wholesale Trade: Sales and Inventories, April 1998. http://www.census. gov/prod/3/98pubs/bw-9804.pdf

CB/98. Advance Monthly Retail Sales, May 1998. http://www.census.gov/svsd/www/advhist.html

Current Construction Reports

C20/98-4. Housing Starts, April 1998. 24 pp. \$2. Cite list ID "CRHS" and month/year when ordering from GPO. http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/c20-9804.pdf

C22/98-4. Housing Completions, April 1998. http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/c22-9804.pdf

C25/98-4. New One-Family Houses Sold, April 1998. http:// www.census.gov/prod/3/ 98pubs/c25-9804.pdf

C30/98-4. Value of Construction Put in Place, April 1998. 24 pp. \$2.25. Cite list ID "CRCA" and month/year when ordering from GPO. http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/c30-9804.pdf

Current Foreign Trade Reports

http://www.census.gov/mp/ www/pub/ftd/msftd.html#pm

FT 895/97. U.S. Trade With Puerto Rico and U.S. Possessions. 294 pp. \$32. To order, contact Foreign Trade Division, For up-to-date information on new additions to our web site (including non-PDF files); sign up for a free E-mail subscription to the Census I-Net Bulletin at http://www.census.gov/mp/www/subscribe.html#SUB. You also can sign up there for E-mail subscriptions to *Monthly Product Announcement* and *Census and You*.

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For the latest online information about Census Bureau products and how to obtain them, look up CenStore (http://www.census.gov/mp/www/censtore.html).

If you have technical questions you may E-mail them to webmaster@census.gov .

New PDF Publications

The publications listed below are new PDF files in addition to those listed with their respective publications.

Economic

BR. Monthly Retail Trade: Sales and Inventories. http://www.census.gov/svsd/www/monret.html Note: In an effort to

reduce costs and to provide more timely access to the data, information from this report will only be available on the Internet beginning with January 1998 data. Data files are available in spreadsheet (wk1) and html format. Explanatory text accompanies the data. No longer available in print or PDF format. Census contact: Nancy Piesto, 301-457-2706.

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Announcement direct you to the right source and, if available via Internet, the web site's URL.

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sent to one address, you may take a 25-percent discount.

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To order data files, use the Census Bureau order form or order by phone or fax, unless the entry gives other instructions.

Technical documentation accompanies each file, or it often may be ordered separately, using the Census Bureau form.

Files on computer tape are offered on tape reels or tape cartridges. The tape cartridges are IBM 3480 compatible (operable with StorageTek 4780 tape subsystems and Digital Equipment Corporation VAX TA90 subsystems).

When mass-produced, files on CD-ROM also are listed in the "Data Files" section earlier in this publication. Other tape files can be produced on CD-ROM by special order for the price of the tape. See the discussion under "Data Files."

Some data files are available on diskettes for IBM and compatible microcomputers.

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